

# South Dakota

## CATTLE ON FEED

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### ***CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP FROM OCTOBER***

**SIoux FALLS, November 19, 1999** -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 157,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on November 1, according to the USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The November 1 number is up 46,000 head from a month earlier but down 9,000 head from a year ago.

**Placements** during October totaled 70,000 head, up 38,000 head from September and up 17,000 head from last year.

**Marketings of fed cattle** during October totaled 23,000 head, down 7,000 head from September but up 1,000 head from last year.

**Other disappearance** during October totaled 1,000 head, the same as September and a year earlier.

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